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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.136(a)

This is a Petition for an extension of time in which to file a Continuation application. A shortened statutory period for which to respond was set for one (1) month from the receipt of the Office Action and was due on January 28, 2006. An extension of time of Three (3) month(s) for response is respectfully requested, extending the period for response to April 28, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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